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In re Application of:)
SUE K. DENISE ET AL.)
Application No. 10/750,185) Attorney Docket No. MMI-0101
Filed: December 31, 2003) (14972.105003)
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS) Examiner: Molly Baughman
Art Unit: 1637
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed with the response is a petition for a one month extension of time extending the period for response up to, and including, April 12, 2007 and a Request for Continued Examination along with the required fees.

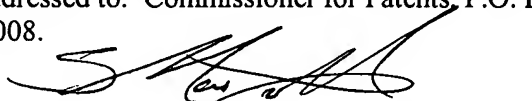
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 9 of this paper.

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